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mild form of catarrhal fever, with headache, backache, and muscular soreness. Pulmonary complications have not been frequent. One case of catarrhal hepatitis with jaundice has been reported. Quite a number of cases showed a slight tinge of the conjunctiva. Muscular symptoms have predominated. The treatment has been symptomatic; a calomel purge, followed by some of the coal-tar derivatives during fever; sodium solicylate, quinine, Dover's powders for muscular soreness, and hygienic treatment of throat and nose in the form of spray with Dobell's solution.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—An approximate estimate of the number of cases which have occurred in the State can not be made. Reports from the larger cities indicate that it has at times been very prevalent, having first made its appearance about the middle or early part of December. The type of the disease has been for the most rather mild, although a number of fatalities have been directly traced to this cause.

VERMONT—*Brattleboro*.—Lagrippe has prevailed extensively throughout the State. It first appeared about the last of December, 1900, upon the west side of the mountain along the line of the principal railway travel with those towns in direct communication with New York City. In the rural towns off from the main lines of traffic it has been much slower in its invasion. There are many such towns which it has not affected. The form has been milder than in any previous epidemic. There have been very few cases complicated with pneumonic or other serious affections.

WASHINGTON—*Port Angeles*.—Influenza is not prevailing in epidemic form. There have been a few sporadic cases, but only 2 or 3 have been observed which were at all severe. One case was followed by a sort of myelitis. No deaths are reported. The treatment has been generally full doses of quinine—6 grains every hour—till profuse perspiration results, repeated every afternoon while fever lasts. Morphia or acetanilid is administered to prevent severe coughing. Sometimes both are administered. The number of cases may be estimated at about 20 during the past twelve months in a population of about 2,500.

WYOMING—*Tie Siding*.—La grippe has been prevalent to quite an extent since about November, 1900, the greater number of cases having occurred during the months of January and February, 1901. The cases reported occurred among railroad laborers, and the exact number can not be estimated. No cases are known to have appeared among the inhabitants of the surrounding country. The type has been chiefly respiratory. Treatment is with large doses of calomel, quinine, and the coal-tar products. Mortality has been nil.

*Smallpox in Los Angeles.*

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *March 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that several cases of smallpox have been found in this city since my former report, many of which I have examined at the request of the city health officer, so that at present

there are 15 cases in all at the pesthouse and 75 persons detained under quarantine for developments. In nearly every case the infection, apparently, comes by way of the railroads from Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. One case seen this morning, for example, is a brakeman, arrived four days ago from Yuma, where there is or has been smallpox. The cases are being well handled as they occur; and, in my opinion, do not endanger either the inhabitants of the city or tourists who may come to the city.

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 Respectfully, HILL HASTINGS,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in the District of Columbia.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that since my letter to you, dated December 14, 1900, stating that there were 8 cases of smallpox in the District of Columbia, 40 new cases have occurred and 32 have been discharged. There were, therefore, at the close of the 18th instant, 16 cases of smallpox in this District, all confined in the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully, WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,  
*Health Officer.*

*Smallpox in Anna, Ill.*

ANNA, ILL., *March 18, 1901.*

SIR: Replying to your request of 13th instant, I have to report that smallpox first made its appearance here in December last. Owing to disputed diagnoses it spread until about three weeks ago when we had an official diagnosis by Illinois State board of health, and not until that time could we secure compliance with quarantine regulations, etc. There have been, approximately, 50 to 60 cases with no deaths. A strict quarantines has been in force the last three weeks, and we are pleased to say we believe we have it under fine control. We apprehend no further danger, but as it is scattered all over the country we may have some sporadic cases for a month or two longer.

Respectfully, T. LEE AGNEW,  
*Member Local Board of Health.*

*Smallpox in Hudson County, N. J.*

JERSEY CITY, N. J., *March 21, 1901.*

SIR: Smallpox in Hudson County, N. J., 6 cases in all, population, 386,048; 2 from Jersey City, population, 206,433; 2 from Hoboken, population, 59,364; 2 came from Bergen County, population, ———.

All above in Hudson County smallpox hospital, Snake Hill; no others outside. All cases confluent; 2 convalescing; 3 critically ill; 1 dying; 3 males, 3 females—5 adults, 1 baby, a female. Last case found in Jersey City hospital yesterday.

Respectfully, C. J. ROONEY,  
*Clerk.*